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Serial No.:	09/776,995	For (title):	ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION SYSTEM

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Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application, and submitted in the order listed, are:

Postcard receipt acknowledgment (attached to the front of this transmittal).  
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Preliminary Amendment with substitute drawings.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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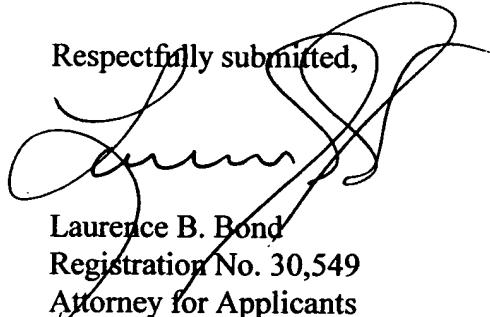
Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, along with the following required items in connection with the above-referenced application: Declaration, English Translation of Specification with Declaration of Translator and Translated Formal Drawings, Figures 1-14. These documents are being filed within two months (2) months from the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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A check in the sum of \$260.00 is enclosed as payment of the \$130.00 English Translation filing fee and the \$130.00 fee for late filing of a Declaration.

Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469.

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English Translation of Specification with Declaration of Translator  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- o Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
- o Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow

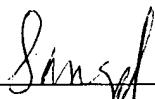
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chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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